

Add claims 15–23 as follows:

15. Spread according to claim 1, **wherein** the sugar is preferably composed of the substance trehalose, and the sweetening agent is a sugar substitute, preferably mannitol, xylite, sorbite, isomalt, maltitol, lactitol or starch syrup, or the sweetening agent is a sweetening substance, preferably cyclamate, aspartame, saccharin or acesulfam potassium.
16. Spread according to claim 1, **wherein** the thickening agent is preferably agar-agar, gum Arabic, pectin, guar flour, carob bean flour, starch, dextrin or gelatin.
17. Spread according to claim 1, **wherein** the thickening agent contains carob bean flour and pectin or pectin and cornstarch.
18. Spread according to claim 1, **wherein** the acidification agent contains citric acid, tartaric acid and/or lactic acid.

19. Spread according to claim 1, **wherein** a fruit mixture contains applesauce and/or a nougat mixture such as mixtures composed of nut nougat, almond nougat, almond-nut-nougat or sweetened nut pulp-especially a nut-nougat cream.
20. Spread according to claim 1, **wherein** a food-coloring agent is contained preferably in the form of caramel syrup.
21. Spread according to claim 1, **wherein** additional aroma substances are contained, preferably caramel aroma and/or lime aroma, and/or stimulating substances, preferably caffeine and taurine.
22. Spread according to claim 1, **wherein** the following ingredients in proportions of weight are contained:

100 parts water  
20 parts sugar  
1.6 parts carob bean flour  
1.6 parts pectin

40 parts starch syrup  
20 parts sugar  
40 parts applesauce  
20 parts caramel syrup

1.5 parts citric acid  
0.9 parts cola aroma  
0.6 parts caramel aroma  
0.1 part lime aroma

23. Spread according to claim 1, **wherein** the following ingredients in proportions of weight are included:

100 parts milk  
50 parts isomalt

7 parts corn starch  
1.6 parts pectin  
0.2 parts aspartame

60 parts sorbite

20 parts nut-nougat cream  
0.2 parts cola aroma  
1 part caramel aroma

#### **REMARKS**

The present amendment eliminates multiple dependency of claims 3-11.